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Applicant(s): Monga

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Title: System, Device and Method for Managing  
Connection Establishment and Related Services in an  
Optical Communication System

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 11, 2005, please amend this application as follows: